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SUBJ: CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN NORTH AMERICAN/NATO AIRBORNE
EARLY WARNING

REF: A. STATE 278390 B. STATE 290041

1. ON NOVEMBER 29, POLITICAL COUNSELOR PRESENTED U.S. OFFER
ON NORTH AMERICAN/NATO AEW AND STRESSED POINTS IN PARA-
GRAPH FOUR OF REFERENCE B TO CANADIAN DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE
BLACK. EMBOFF MADE SIMILAR APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE WORKING
LEVEL OFFICIAL OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. BLACK INDICATED THAT HE
FOUND THE OFFER "INTERESTING AND POSITIVE", BUT THAT HE COULD
MAKE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH
DEFENSE MINISTER DANSON.

2. COMMENT: WE SHALL BE SEEING BLACK AND GENERAL TROWER
DECEMBER 1 TO DISCUSS THEIR RECENT VISIT TO NORAD AND SAC,
AND PERHAPS WE WILL BE ABLE THEN TO GET A READING ON WHAT THE
CANADIAN RESPONSE WILL BE TO OUR OFFER.

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